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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HUANG, et al.

Serial No.: 09/899,807

Filed: July 5, 2001

For: CANCER THERAPEUTICS INVOLVING

THE ADMINISTRATION OF 2-METHOXYESTRADIOL AND AN AGENT THAT INCREASES

INTRACELLULAR SUPEROXIDE

ANION

Group Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: K. A. Canella

Atty. Dkt. No.: UTSC:618US

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Hon. Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2003 for which the three-month date for response is April 17, 2003.

A request for a one-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This one-month extension will bring the due date to May 17, 2003, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider